

and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to homeland security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–24);

H.R. 1593, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–25);

H.R. 1433, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve morale within the Department of Homeland Security workforce by conferring new responsibilities to the Chief Human Capital Officer, establishing an employee engagement steering committee, requiring action plans, and authorizing an annual employee award program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–26); and

H.R. 1590, to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–27). **Page H2914**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 179 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 136. **Pages H2889, H2899–H2900**

Expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals: The House agreed to H. Res. 124, expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals, by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 185 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 135. **Pages H2891–99**

H. Res. 252, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) and the resolution (H. Res. 124) was agreed to yesterday, March 27th.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Dunn wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H2900**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 264, electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H2900**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of podiatrists of the Department of Veterans Affairs: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 863, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of podiatrists of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page H2900**

Cyberspace Solarium Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Member to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Representative Gallagher. **Page H2900**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet

at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, March 29th, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, April 1st for Morning Hour debate. **Page H2906**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2898–99 and H2899–H2900. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Vicki Christiansen, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: MAINTAINING A ROBUST ECOSYSTEM FOR OUR TECHNOLOGICAL EDGE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for Department of Defense Science and Technology Programs: Maintaining a Robust Ecosystem for our Technological Edge". Testimony was heard from Michael D. Griffin, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Bruce D. Jette, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of the Army; James F. Geurts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development & Acquisition, Department of the Navy; and William Roper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of the Air Force.

FY20 PRIORITIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled "FY20 Priorities for Department of Defense Nuclear Activities". Testimony was heard from David Trachtenberg, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; General John Hyten, U.S. Air Force, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; Vice Admiral Johnny Wolfe, U.S. Navy, Director, Strategic Systems Programs; and Lieutenant General Richard Clark, U.S. Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 389, the “Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act”; H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”; H.R. 1595, the “Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act of 2019”; H.R. 1815, the “SEC Disclosure Effectiveness Testing Act”; and H.R. 1856, the “Ending Homelessness Act of 2019”. H.R. 389, H.R. 1500, H.R. 1595, H.R. 1856, and H.R. 1815 were ordered reported, as amended.

THE COLORADO RIVER DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “The Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan”. Testimony was heard from Brenda Burman, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources; John D’Antonio, State Engineer, New Mexico; Eric Millis, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources; Peter Nelson, Chairman, Colorado River Board of California; Pat Tyrrell, State Engineer, Wyoming; John Entsminger, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority; and James Eklund, Colorado Commissioner, Upper Colorado River Commission.

ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation: Innovative Approaches and Economic Development Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from Dan Fisher, Treasurer, Gillespie, Illinois; Eric Cavazza, Director,

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; and public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kilmer, and Representatives Gallagher, Brooks of Alabama, and Smith of New Jersey.

PUTIN’S PLAYBOOK: THE KREMLIN’S USE OF OLIGARCHS, MONEY AND INTELLIGENCE IN 2016 AND BEYOND.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Putin’s Playbook: The Kremlin’s Use of Oligarchs, Money and Intelligence in 2016 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 29, 2019**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.